Appendix A

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State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Candidate for Public Office

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File statement in the office where your nominating petition or convention nomination certification was filed.

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1. Name JAMES S. TOWLER

2. Address 850 WILLOW DRIVE, DAKOTA DUNES, So. DAKOTA 57049

3. Office Sought S.D. HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES 16TH DISTRICT

4. What is your occupation/profession? VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

5. List any enterprise which accounted for more than ten percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family's (includes spouse, minor children living at home) gross income in the preceding calendar year. Identify who receives the income from each enterprise.

What is the nature of your immediate family's association with each? The value of the financial interest need not be reported.

ZORT'S FIREWORKS, INC (JAMES)	EMPLOYEE / OFFICER
DAKOTA DUNES DEVELOPMENT Co. (JAMES)	CONSULTANT
MID AMERICAN ENERGY Co. (WIFE JULIE TOWLER)	EMPLOYEE

6. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse or minor children living at home control more than ten percent of the capital or stock. Identify who has the ownership interest in each enterprise.

What is the nature of your immediate family's association with each?

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Verification

I have reviewed paragraphs 1 through 6 of the Information Regarding Statement of Financial Interest (attached), my Statement of Financial Interest and certify that the information reported is a complete, true and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

(Signed) James S Towler

Sworn to before me this 27TH day of MARCH, 2002.

KATHY LEACH NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

(Seal)

Kathy Leach
Officer Administering Oath

My commission expires: 5/10/2006.

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